

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 1905) TO PROVIDE FOR THE TREATMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AS A CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT FOR PURPOSES OF REPRESENTATION IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 1906) TO AMEND THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986 TO ADJUST THE ESTIMATED TAX PAYMENT SAFE HARBOR BASED ON INCOME FOR THE PRECEDING YEAR IN THE CASE OF INDIVIDUALS WITH ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME GREATER THAN \$5 MILLION

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APRIL 18, 2007.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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Mr. ARCURI, from the Committee on Rules,  
submitted the following

## R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 317]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 317, by a record vote of 9 to 4, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

### SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 1905, which provides the District of Columbia with voting representation in the House, and H.R. 1906, which amends the Internal Revenue Code to adjust the estimated tax payment safe harbor for individuals with adjusted gross income in the preceding year greater than \$5 million. With respect to H.R. 1905, the resolution provides for one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The resolution waives all points of order against the bill and its consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 of rule XXI. The resolution provides one motion to recommit H.R. 1905 with or without instructions.

With respect to H.R. 1906, the resolution provides for one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The resolution waives all points of order against the bill and its consideration of the bill except those arising under clauses 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The resolution provides one motion to recommit H.R. 1906 with or without instructions.

The resolution further provides that, if either bill fails of passage or fails to reach the question of passage by an order of recommittal, then both bills shall be laid upon the table. Otherwise, in the engrossment of H.R. 1905, the Clerk shall add the text of H.R. 1906 at the end and conform the resulting bill. H.R. 1906 and H.R. 1433 shall be laid upon the table. Finally, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, during consideration of either H.R. 1905 or H.R. 1906, the Chair may postpone further consideration until a time designated by the Speaker.

#### EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waivers included in the resolution for H.R. 1905 includes a waiver of clause 10 of rule XXI (pertaining to increases in direct spending). With respect to H.R. 1906, the resolution waives all points of order against the bill and its consideration (except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI), but the Committee is not aware of any specific points of order. The waiver of all points of order against H.R. 1906 and against its consideration is prophylactic in nature.

#### COMMITTEE VOTES

The results of each record vote on an amendment or motion to report, together with the names of those voting for and against, are printed below:

##### *Rules Committee record vote No. 127*

Date: April 18, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1905/H.R. 1906.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 4–9.

Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Welch—Nay; Castor—Nay; Arcuri—Nay; Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Hastings (WA)—Yea; Sessions—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.

##### *Rules Committee record vote No. 128*

Date: April 18, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1905/H.R. 1906.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant a modified open rule.

Results: Defeated 4–9.

Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Welch—Nay; Castor—Nay; Arcuri—Nay; Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Hastings (WA)—Yea; Sessions—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.

##### *Rules Committee record vote No. 129*

Date: April 18, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1905/H.R. 1906.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz Balart.

Summary of motion: To grant H.R. 1905 a modified open rule with a time limit on amendments.

Results: Defeated 4–9.

Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Welch—Nay; Castor—Nay; Arcuri—Nay; Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Hastings (WA)—Yea; Sessions—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.

*Rules Committee record vote No. 130*

Date: April 18, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1905/H.R. 1906.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz Balart.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule for H.R. 1906.

Results: Defeated 4–9.

Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Welch—Nay; Castor—Nay; Arcuri—Nay; Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Hastings (WA)—Yea; Sessions—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.

*Rules Committee record vote No. 131*

Date: April 18, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1905/H.R. 1906.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To grant H.R. 1906 a modified open rule with a time limit on amendments.

Results: Defeated 4–9.

Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Welch—Nay; Castor—Nay; Arcuri—Nay; Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Hastings (WA)—Yea; Sessions—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.

*Rules Committee record vote No. 132*

Date: April 18, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1905/H.R. 1906.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To grant H.R. 1906 a modified open rule.

Results: Defeated 4–9.

Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Welch—Nay; Castor—Nay; Arcuri—Nay; Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Hastings (WA)—Yea; Sessions—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.

*Rules Committee record vote No. 133*

Date: April 18, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1905/H.R. 1906.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To grant H.R. 1906 a modified closed rule granting McCreery a substitute.

Results: Defeated 4–9.

Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Welch—Nay; Castor—Nay; Arcuri—Nay; Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Hastings (WA)—Yea; Sessions—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.

*Rules Committee record vote No. 134*

Date: April 18, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1905/H.R. 1906.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To strike section 3 of the resolution.

Results: Defeated 4–9.

Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Welch—Nay; Castor—Nay; Arcuri—Nay; Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Hastings (WA)—Yea; Sessions—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.

*Rules Committee record vote No. 135*

Date: April 18, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1905/H.R. 1906.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To remove the PAYGO waiver under clause 10 of rule XXI.

Results: Defeated 4–9.

Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Welch—Nay; Castor—Nay; Arcuri—Nay; Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Hastings (WA)—Yea; Sessions—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.

*Rules Committee record vote No. 136*

Date: April 18, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1905/H.R. 1906.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Defeated 9–4.

Vote by Members: McGovern—Yea; Hastings (FL)—Yea; Matsui—Yea; Cardoza—yea; Welch—Yea; Castor—Yea; Arcuri—Yea; Sutton—Yea; Dreier—Nay; Diaz-Balart—Nay; Hastings (WA)—Nay; Sessions—Nay; Slaughter—Yea.